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SUBJECT: MAURITIUS SEEKS AU AND SMALL ISLAND STATE CONSENSUS ON THE COPENHAGEN ACCORD.

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ESTH Officer contacted Ms. Faranaz Furzun, Second Secretary for Multilateral Affairs, MFA on February 2 to confirm whether Mauritius had acceded to the Copenhagen Accord on Climate Change on January 131. As expected, Furzun reported that Mauritius is coordinating its position with the informal 42 nation Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) and the African Union. Furzun said African leaders, who are concluding their AU Summit in Addis Ababa today, would review the Copenhagen accord. Furzun also said the AOSIS chairman (Grenada) had informed the Government of Denmark and the Executive Secretary of the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) that AOSIS needed more time to consider the Copenhagen accord.

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